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Sir:							
	Applicant requests consideration of	the	references listed on the attached Form PTO-				
1449	and/or \square the additional information ide	ntifie	d below in paragraph 3.				
	A copy of each reference listed on the Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.						
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1.	1. This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:						
	a. within 3 months of the continued prosecution a		ng date of a national application other than a station under 8.1.53(d):				
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	c.		after the mailing date of a final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance and prior to payment of the issue fee, and thus: the certification of paragraph 2 below is provided and a fee of \$180.00 is enclosed.		
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3.		Consideration of the following additional information (including any co-pending or abandoned U.S. applications, prior uses and/or sales, etc.) is requested:			
4.	For ea	ach non-English language reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449:			
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		references	ce is made to an English language translation of a foreign patent office report submitted herewith, and/or		
		reference present	ce is made to the concise explanation contained in the specification of the application at page(s), and/or		
		referenc	ce is made to the concise explanation set forth below:		
5.		Applica	ant also offers the following comments for the Examiner's consideration:		
6.		Also en	closed is a copy of a foreign search report citing these references.		
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Statement. Applicant(s) request this Information Disclosure Statement and attached Form PTO-1449 be placed in the file of the captioned application.

8. Applicant(s) requests that the Information Disclosure Statement and attached Form PTO-1449 and references, which are being filed before the grant of the patent and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(i), be placed in the file of the captioned application.

If any required fees are missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5500-62700/BNK.

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